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**Sent:** 6/19/2017 9:37:56 PM

Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Draft BiOp for Marine Relocation

Coralie -

(b) (6)

And thank you for the comments. We will start digesting immediately. I won't be here for the meetings this week so I won't get to see you but (b) (6) will be here to work through these comments.

Best -Mary

On Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 1:56 PM, Cobb, Coralie H CIV NAVFAC SW, SWEV

(b) (6) >> wrote:

Mary,

## (b)(6), Non-Responsive

Second, and way less important, attached are our comments on the draft BO amendment. We did not provide comments regarding uppercase/lowercase, spelling, or duplications (BOBO). We tried to focus on substantive changes (although we did note the word should be "breacher" and not "bleacher"). In most cases, we have explained the reason for deleting certain text. If you have questions, we can discuss on Thursday. The majority of our comments focus on clarifying the document to ensure we are in alignment on the implementation of the action.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Coralie

----Original Message-----

From: Abrams, Mary [mailto: (b) (6)

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David Tessler; Mary Abrams

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Jeff -

I'm pleased to send you a rather rough but substantively sound draft of the Service's Biological Opinion on the Marine Relocation to Guam. I want to note a few things that we are aware need some further work.

- \* Due to some last minute formatting the Figures are not included but we will fix the formatting and send them to you as an Appendix next week
- \* We also have a few numbers that still need correcting so we will send you an errata sheet with the Figures next week for those.
- \* There are two Literature Cited sections (due to two drafters); these still need to be reconciled between the two sets and with the text.
- \* The Incidental Take Statement section has the Terms and Conditions and the Reasonable and Prudent Measures but is still lacking the actual allowed take numbers. This was one piece we didn't get finished by the agreed to deadline. We will share it as soon as we complete it and hope to have it with the information we send next week but it might be slightly later.
- \* Please note there are still a number of small errors but we do not believe any of them are substantial and we will be cleaning them up as we finish our internal reviews.

We very much appreciate all the effort your team has put into assisting us with information to be able to draft this opinion and we look forward to your comments. As we have agreed, we anticipate your comments by 19 June. If you believe you will need more time please let us know and we will be glad to work with you to adjust the timeline. And please feel free to contact my team if your team has questions they think we can answer quickly over the phone.

Best -Mary

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